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MINUTES OF THE FINAL (14th) MEETING OF THE SEA DISPOSAL WORKING GROUP
HELD AT FOXHILL ON 23 FEBRUARY 1989

Present:

Mr M D Jordan
Mr P H Briscoe
Mr L F Pearson
Mr P W Chandler
Mrs C M Paxton
Mr P J Evans
Mr F A Morton
Mr D M Keogh
Mr A J Fawkes

Representing:

DGSR/Subs 11 (Chairman)
CNA/NA112
DGSM/SM511
DGSM/SM505
Sec(FS)/A
DGSM/SM611
DMS(N)
CP Clyde/DMS(N)
DGSR/Subs 111 (Secretary)

1. Introduction

The Chairman reported that there was to be no further work on the sea disposal option; however, there were other options which required the Group's attention (eg 'Sea Bed Storage') and these would be discussed later in the meeting. The Chairman emphasised the highly sensitive nature of nuclear submarine disposal and requested that correspondence should be marked 'MANAGEMENT-IN-CONFIDENCE' plus the appropriate security classification.

2. Actions Arising from 13th Meeting

a. Action 4.1 - Escort for Tow - Action Continues.

The nature of the escort for a tow operation had to be determined both for any sea disposal operation in the future and for any 'Sea Bed Storage' option (discussed later in the meeting) thus it was agreed the action should continue.

Action 4.1 - Sec(FS)/A

b. Action 11.8 - Documentation of the Project - Action Continues.

It was still necessary to document the work associated with the planning of DREADNOUGHT's sea disposal.

Action 11.8 - DGSR/Subs 11 +
DGSM/SM505

c. Action 12.1 - Tow and Descent Trials - Action Continues

Mr Briscoe reported it would not be possible to conduct descent trials at VERNON. Further tow trials would be required to support any Sea Bed Storage study, however, the tow condition still had to be determined. Mr Briscoe agreed to notify ARE Haslar of our change in requirements.

Action 14.1 - CNA/NA112

d. Action 13.1 - Provision of Drawings - Action Continues

Identifying and locating the drawings required to support any dockyard work on DREADNOUGHT was still necessary.

Action 13.1 - DGSR/Subs 11